

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

*Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.*

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## CURRENT TOPICS.

ARTIFICIAL car drums are a success. CALIFORNIA has forty Chinese temples. BANK bills have been made of aluminum.

PERSIA has but twenty miles of railroads. The word happiness is not in the Bible.

ME. SINAI, in Arabia, is 6,541 feet in height. The center of Judaism now is New York city.

THE canals of the United States are 4,685 miles in length.

CANADA has granted but 150 divorces in the last twenty years.

NINETY-SEVEN out of every 100 Arctic explorers have returned alive.

POSTAGE stamps are now canceled by little machines run by electricity.

The year of Russia holds the largest individual estates, 100,000,000 acres.

TEN per cent. of the inhabitants of England and Wales are in London.

The crop of corn in this country last year aggregated 1,619,494,000 bushels.

The largest flower is the rafflesia of Sumatra, whose diameter is nine feet.

The streets of Memphis are to be sprinkled by an electric street sprayer.

An ordinary teacup holds about six ounces of fluid and a tumbler about ten.

The wool production of the world is estimated at 2,465,772,000 pounds annually.

"ACLT CHLOE" WEIGHT, of Hot Springs, Ark., is reputed to be in her 114th year.

The greatest bee owner on earth is a Mr. Harrison, of California, who owns 6,000 hives.

NEW YORK boasts that 18,000 people witnessed the first ball game in the season there.

EX-SENATOR INGALLS is under contract to write several magazine articles on Coxeyism.

The drill plow in every essential point was known to the Chinese nearly 4,000 years ago.

There is a girl in Easton, Pa., who sleeps asleep whenever she gets into bed.

THOMAS COXEY, father of J. S. Coxey, has been buying lead mines near Doylestown, Pa.

The Astronomical society of the Pacific has but one woman member—Miss Rose O'Halloran.

There are said to be 25,000 species of fishes, of which about one-tenth inhabit fresh water.

The popular belief that May is an unlucky month for marriages dates from Roman times.

No fewer than 3,700 ancient manuscript copies of the New Testament in whole or in part exist.

CHARITABLE societies are to be organized in France to aid convicts whose terms have expired.

A boy at Hull, England, had a dislocated lung cut out. Within three months he was well.

WILLOW wood is most commonly used in the manufacture of artificial limbs, owing to its lightness.

The statement is made that the products of southern factories now exceed those of its soil.

The frigate bird, the fastest of all fowl in flight, can eat the air at the rate of 300 miles an hour.

The Bay of Bengal and the Bay of Fundy have the highest tides, measuring sixty and seventy feet.

The health commissioner of Brooklyn has determined to stop the use of soft coal in factories of that city.

An Italian musician suggests that those of an audience who desire an encore be required to pay for it.

The German mile of to-day is 24.318 feet in length, more than four times and a half as long as our mile.

The jungle fowl of Australia builds a nest that is about twenty feet in diameter and fifteen feet high.

WALTER BEANT is an anti-woman suffragist. He holds that men conquer the world they should rule it.

The state of New Hampshire is paying \$1 a bushel to farmers for all the grasshoppers that they can destroy.

The Chinese are putting \$4,500,000 into a great rolling mill at Han Yan. An Englishman is bossing the job.

It is estimated that between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 are expended in this country annually for church education.

There is in Jerusalem a branch of the Young Women's Christian association which numbers about eighty members.

The Suez canal is eighty-eight miles long, and reduces the distance from England to India nearly 4,000 miles for ships.

THREE United States senators were born in foreign lands—McMillan in Canada, Pasco in England, and Walsh in Ireland.

Mrs. ANN WHEELER died recently, aged 102 years, at Ashton, Eng., in the house where she was born and had lived all her life.

A MUSICALOGE weighing forty-eight pounds, all but an ounce, is on exhibition in China. The fish was caught in Fox Lake, Ill.

The wife of Crisp, the Italian prime minister, is a confirmed smoker of cigarettes. Her husband does not use tobacco in any form.

The order of Postmaster-General bisects against the appointment of saloon-keepers as postmasters is a prohibition that the prohibitionists like.

On the banks of Lake Nyassa, a few years ago the habitation of cruelty, there now Christian schools with 150 teachers and 7,000 scholars.

SHAD fishing has been practically abandoned on the Connecticut river, because of the use of pounds along the north shore of Long Island sound.

A RESIDENT of Phoenix, Arizona territory, was fined \$5 the other day for going to sleep in the courtroom and disturbing proceedings by snoring.

The Connecticut state building, from the World's fair, will be set up in New Haven where the British troops camped when the town was invaded in 1777.

A PICNIC was held at McConnell's mills, Pa., in celebration of the Greek Easter, at which the ancient custom of burning Judas Iscariot in effigy was observed.

FREDERICK REMINGTON thinks that the American cavalryman is as fine a horseman as he has ever seen, not even excepting the famous Cossacks and Arabs.

ROUNDS figures of horse and rider on the sculpture of earlier Celtic inhabitants of the Shetland islands previous to the Norwegian invasion show that the Shetland pony has not changed in centuries.

## AN EXPLOSION.

A Shower of Burning Fluid Rain on Firemen and Spectators.

In a Mad Scramble to Get Away a Score or More of Men and Women Sustain Painful Bruises. A Number of Firemen Severely Burned.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 14.—Fire was started in the barrel house at Emery's oil refinery, in this city, by a spontaneous combustion, Sunday afternoon. The refinery was destroyed. The loading racks and five oil tank cars standing on a side-track of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh road were also burned.

The fire was fierce and attracted a large throng of sight-seers. The Bradford firemen fought desperately to hold the flames in check, but their streams only added energy to the flames.

While the firemen were busy, and hundreds of spectators watching them, there was a violent explosion. A tank containing 400 gallons of benzine blew up. The dome of the iron tank was shot up into space 300 feet, and came down with a crash an eighth of a mile away. The broken fragments of the tank took an upward course, and the burning benzine was hurled up in the air.

For a moment following the explosion everybody stood still, bewildered and stunned by the shock. When great volumes of fire were seen coming down the spectators frantically rushed from what seemed a terrible and certain death.

In the mad scramble to get away a score or more of men and women sustained painful bruises, and had their garments torn to tatters. They were trampled upon and piled up in heaps in their eagerness to escape. About thirty-five firemen had their faces, necks and hands burned so that the skin peeled off. Their mustaches and hair were burned off in many cases.

Many of the spectators were within 100 feet of the tank when it blew up, but the firemen were within less than half that distance. None of the spectators were seriously injured by fire.

## HARD TIMES.

A Report Favorable to an Investigation by a Joint Committee of Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Chairman McCann, of the house committee on labor, has completed the report favorable to an investigation by a special joint committee of the senate and the house of the depressed condition of labor and of the Coxey movement.

The report advocates immediate action and says:

That Congress should endeavor to alleviate this condition of affairs, can not reasonably be questioned, and the cause of such material and industrial depression, as the committee may find will more thoroughly enlighten and aid congress.

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## PROF. MORLEY DEAD.

The Distinguished Author and Lecturer Passes Away.

LONDON, May 15.—Prof. Henry Morley, LL. D., the distinguished author and lecturer, died at Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Monday morning. Prof. Morley was born in London, September 15, 1812. He was educated at the Moravian school, Nauvoo-on-the-Rhine, and at King's college, London, of which college he was made an honorary fellow. He practiced medicine a short time in his early life, and was later editor of the Examiner, in London. He was the author of a large number of works on various subjects. He was English lecturer at King's college from 1838 to 1846; professor of English language and literature at University college, London, from 1846 to 1850, and upon his retirement to Carisbrooke he was, in 1856, made emeritus professor. Prof. Morley was also an authority in English language, literature and history to the University of London, and in English language and literature at Queen's college, London, and principal of University Hall, London. The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by the University of Edinburgh in 1878.

THE LABOR MASS MEETING

Indicates Coxey and Calls for a Labor Convention in Washington.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 14.—A monster meeting of organized labor and railway trainmen was held in the Empire theater Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Central Labor Union. The speakers were Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway union, and Gen. W. Howard, vice president. Both seemed flushed with the recent victory in the strike on the Northern Pacific conducted by the new organization. The new organization, it is said, would figure in politics, not on questions of wages, which the organization could only wisely deal with, but for shorter hours and such affairs. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Coxey movement, and calling for a labor convention at Washington.

EXCITED BY A CRANK

He Warns the House That Dynamite May Be Used on Its Members.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—During the consideration of a district bill in the house, considerable excitement was caused by a colored man in the public gallery. The man arose and addressed the speaker, saying that if the Coxey bill was not passed by May 24, the white house, treasury and capitol would be destroyed by thunder and lightning.

The speaker directed the doorkeeper to remove the man, which was done with some difficulty. He is a burly negro and a blacksmith. His name is Matthew A. Cherry, and he resides in this city. He was locked up by the police, and his sanity will be inquired into to lessen the value of man's labor, but to greatly diminish the field of opportunity in which he could find opportunity for a profitable use of his energy and skill.

COXEY REFUSE TO WORK

HASTINGS, Neb., May 14.—Bennett's army of 30 men arrived Friday evening.

Klipstein Brothers and Collins, who are building a railroad from Sheridan, Neb., to Billings, Mont., offered free transportation and employment at \$1.40 per day to the men, and not one would accept. The army is bound for St. Louis.

Louisiana Senators.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—The legislature elected Don Cafferky senator from the state of Louisiana for the long term, beginning March 4, 1895. Senator Blanchard, who is running to succeed himself, has fifty-four votes pledged, sixty-eight being necessary, and it is thought he will be able to secure the necessary number. The governor, in his message, recommends a law against prize fighting.

Want Breckinridge.

FULTON, Ill., May 15.—An effort is being made to secure Col. W. G. P. Breckinridge to deliver the oration at the Fourth of July celebration here.

The sum of \$500 has been appropriated for this purpose, and the committee on arrangements is now in correspondence with the Kentucky congressman.

Colonel's Sheriff Dead.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 15.—James Parkinson Taylor, lord high sheriff of Bexar county, was killed by a bullet through the heart. He was a bachelor, a stout, dark man, and had been drunk all night, and in the morning tried to force his wife to give him the son's wages to buy liquor, the son having supported the family for several months.

To a Finish.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 14.—Saturday forenoon articles of agreement between Abner Cain, of Dayton, and Harry Gibbs, of this city, were signed for a contest to a finish at 100 pounds, the contest to take place before a Dayton gymnastic club, which offers \$100 to the winner and \$25 to the loser on May 29.

Race Over and Killed.

HENDERSON, Ky., May 14.—Mrs. Annie Wheeler, a fortune teller, about 70 years of age, was run over and killed at Cordon by Ohio Valley passenger train No. 2.

Died in a Barbershop.

YELLOW SPRINGS, O., May 14.—Sunday morning George Blakemore, aged sixteen, shot his father, Frank Blakemore, twice through the heart. The father, a dissolute bachelor, had been drunk all night, and in the morning tried to force his wife to give him the son's wages to buy liquor, the son having supported the family for several months.

Feeling the Coal Strike.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 15.—From Saturday until midnight Sunday night twelve trains were taken off this division of the New York Central railroad and more were dropped Monday because of lack of soft coal. In the East Albany round house are now stored all the engines of the trains pulled off. Monday all switch engines in the East and West Albany yards began burning wood for fuel. In East Albany where passenger engines stand between Albany and New York take their supply, fifteen cars of coal are on hand, which is sufficient for only one or two days.

Eiffel Settles.

LONDON, May 15.—A special dispatch to the Times from Paris says that the compromise effected between M. Eiffel and the liquidator of the Panama canal company has been legally sanctioned. M. Eiffel engages, to invest \$6,000,000 "in it and to accept lottery bonds of the old company at 120 francs each in settlement of his claims for work executed. If a new company is not formed he will pay \$6,000,000 francs toward the winding up of the old company and will rank as a creditor for the bills given him on account of work done by him."

Autumn in the Highlands.

WESTON, W. Va., May 14.—Amos Carpenter, a prominent and wealthy Webster county farmer, whose residence near Webster Springs was the rendezvous of city visitors to that resort, committed suicide by shooting himself through the breast with a revolver. No cause known.

## SENSATIONAL REPORT.

A New York Detective Receives Warning That the President Is to Be Assassinated. LINCOLN, Neb., May 15.—Gov. Crouse has received notification that the Lincoln branch of the commonwealth army organized recently under the command of "Gen." Duff, and which left Omaha Monday for the east, has among its members one man whose purpose when he reaches Washington is to assassinate President Cleveland.

The notification or warning received by the governor came Monday in the shape of a letter from A. L. Drummond, manager of a detective agency at New York. The writer is mostly ignorant and says he writes in ignorance of the interest in good government and with the hope that the Nebraska executive will see that the Duff army is disbanded. Drummond says that he received details of the plot from excellent authority, a Nebraska man of prominence whose name he does not disclose.

This is the third time that the Nemesis of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage's Tabernacle has burned.

The Congregation Had Just Left the Morning Service, Except a Few Hotel Guests Also Burned—Aggregate Loss Over One Million Dollars.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce F. A. Jones a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

### JAILER.

We are authorized to announce R. S. Chaffins as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Lawrence county.

We are authorized to announce Sam'l Lowe, of Blaine, as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

### SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce John J. Mann as a candidate for Surveyor of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

### ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce F. R. Moore as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

### CLERK.

We are authorized to announce R. W. Skaggs as a candidate for County Attorney of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

### MAGISTRATE.

We are authorized to announce R. Hinkle, of Peach Orchard, as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 7, composed of Peach Orchard, Dobbins and Rock Castle precincts, subject to the Democratic primary.

Congressman Wm. L. Wilson has recovered his health and returned to Washington.

There were 206 business failures in the United States during the past seven days against 257 the corresponding week last year.

A People's Party convention has been called to meet at Vanceburg on June 14th, to nominate a candidate for Congress in this district.

The fact that the South has no hand in the anarchistic "industrial army" movements is very noticeable. The southern people are staying at home and attending to their own business.

The unanimity with which Hon. Rolla K. Hart was chosen by the Democrats of this district to make the race for Congress is very gratifying and encouraging. It shows a condition of harmony which is very necessary and most agreeable. The party will work as one man for Mr. Hart and will give him a hand-some majority.

The State Board of Equalization has completed its labors and the result of their work shows the grand equalized total of all property in the State to be \$571,283,802, or a raise of \$10,733,496 over the assessed valuation. The grand equalized total shows a decrease of \$27,715,274 as compared with last year, due to the collapse of several Eastern Kentucky booms and the general depreciation in the value of personal property.

### Lindsay's Views.

Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, believes the Republicans will soon become tired of an aimless discussion of each paragraph of the tariff bill. He blames the "conservatives" for the present embarrassing situation, but declares the majority of the Democrats were guilty of shortsightedness in not arranging the compromise measure while the bill was still in the finance committee. "I do not sympathize at all with the efforts made to obtain increased duties, but I think, so far as the credit of the party is concerned, that more harm was done in failing to make the necessary compromise before the bill was reported than has been done by the increased duties which the pending amendments propose." The few protectionist Democrats should have been taken by the throats at the very outset of the controversy and frightened into submission."—Cin. Post.

### THE ORIGINAL "COXEY ARMY."

Coxeyites Copying After Protectionists, but With Less Success.

Harper's Weekly of May 12th published on its first page a cartoon labeled "The Original Coxey Army." It represented an army of millionaire protectionists unloading from a train of palace cars and marching up the steps of the Capitol at Washington, headed by the foreigner, Carnegie, McKinley and Reed at the top of the steps receiving them with open arms. Silk has adorned the heads of the members of the army and diamonds sparkled in their shirt-fronts. Banners were flying, bearing various inscriptions such as "Feed our Infant Industries," "Help the Feeble Steel Industry," "The Government Must Help Us or We Will Close Our Works," &c.

From an editorial in the same number we take the following:

"We know the protectionists do not like to be told that they have systematically indoctrinated the people with this idea, but it is nevertheless true. It is, in fact, the fundamental idea of the theory of protection. It is the one great plea by which the support of the laboring man has been invoked for the protective policy. The protectionists have unceasingly preached to their working-men that the permanency of their employment and the scale of their wages depended really upon the action of the government, and that it was not only in the power of the government to secure to them steady work and higher wages, but it was its duty to do so. To be sure, the protected manufacturer had in mind only the power of the government to secure to him by high tariff duties artificially increased profits, and that then the rich, being made richer, might be enabled to take better care of the poor—if they liked. But it is by no means surprising that many of the lazing men should have taken the master seriously, and worked out the theory of the logical conclusion that it was the duty of the government to secure to them steady work and high wages, it should be done in a more direct way than by making the rich rich and intrusting them with the care of the poor.

Neither is it surprising if the fact is remembered that the manufacturers have for many years been in the habit themselves of "marching upon Washington," whenever Congress was in session, to urge their demands for higher duties and larger profits, and that these manufacturers, although not walking on foot, but riding in palace cars, etc., etc., were camping on the outskirts of the town, but lodging and giving dinners in sumptuous apartments, were the original of the "industrial army" approaching Congress with "petitions in boots."

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We have received a copy of the illustrated Electropoise News, published by Dubois & Webb, Louisville, Ky. It is sent free to any addressee. Send for it and acquaint yourself with the "wonder-working instrument," called the Electropoise.

A young man down East hung himself recently because the people found fault with him. If the practice should become general the trees would be full of preachers, school teachers and editors.—Ex.

Cough leads to Consumption, Kemp Balsam stops the Cough at once.

Mr. A. B. Stephens, of Floyd county, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Tenth district. He is an example of what ambition and energy may accomplish in a comparatively short time. About eleven years ago we saw him drive into Prestonsburg—barefooted and proportionately uncouth in appearance—with a wagon load of peach-peaches with which to pay the tuition for the first important schooling he ever received. He was then well up in his "teens," and having had access to only a few brief terms of inferior country schools his education had failed to keep pace with his age and physique.

In school he displayed a ravenous appetite for knowledge and a strong capacity for grasping and retaining it. During the next few years he applied himself to study, and obtained an excellent education. After teaching some advanced schools very successfully for a while he engaged in the timber business quite extensively and made money. He is a young man of much ability, fine appearance and good address.

The other candidates for the nomination are Hon. Joe M. Kendall, of Floyd, and Hon. Marcus C. Lisle, both young men of ability and experience. It is all good timber.

Lanes Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

GALLUP.

Cut worms are doing great damage to crops.

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Neither should the protectionists be surprised when they read of the "Commonwealers" in various parts of the country indulging in threats of fire and murder in case the government fails to comply with their demands. This, too, they have learned from the protectionists themselves. They remember the terrible predictions constantly used by the protectionists to frighten simple-minded people to the dreadful things sure to be done by the starving working-men! Congress refused to enable, by an increased tariff duty, the manufacturers of this or that to charge higher prices for their goods. And nothing is more natural than that the threats which so long have been made by the employers in the name of the working-men should now be repeated by the working-men themselves, or by those who pretend to represent them. Nor would it be very strange if the working-men, at least the light

heads among them, should gradually cease to see anything very wrong in the things which the protectionists have so long and so loudly threatened in their name."

The number of brood sows has increased until the per cent. is nearly one hundred, and the number of pigs as compared to a full crop was, on May 1st, 87 per cent.

HORSES AND MULES.

The condition of horses and mules is reported good, some few counties reporting distemper.

FRUIT.

The report from some counties think there will be a fair crop of late apples, but the great majority of the counties report very unfavorably. Pears, cherries and peaches are generally all killed. Nearly all localities have a fair crop of grapes. The blackberry will likely be a very fair crop, not having started to grow. Strawberries, where protected, will be two-thirds of a crop; where the "mulch" was taken off they were badly injured. A gentleman in Lincoln county said to me that his early apples were in full bloom, and killed by the freeze; that even the end of the twigs were killed, and that these trees had put out a second crop of blossoms!

NICHOLAS McDOWELL,

May 9, 1894. Com.

### CHEROKEE.

MR. EDITOR: Mr. J. B. Powell has recently bought L. D. Bogg's saw mill on Ab Creek. He is doing splendid business.

W. G. Kouns has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Revs. Johnson and Thompson preached at upper Cherokee Sunday.

OLD NICK.

THE ELECTROPOISE.

The Electropoise is a quick cure for insomnia, I am much improved in every way. G. M. Phillips, Bradfordsville, Ky.

The physicians will have to adopt the Electropoise in their practice. Dr. A. B. Love, Bedford, Ky.

We have good results in curing various ailments with the Electropoise. J. W. Cotton, Bardstown, Ky.

Typhoid fever left me in such a condition that I had despaired of ever getting better, the Electropoise relieved me of all pain first application. I am surely cured by this great remedy. W. T. Richardson, Corbin, Ky.

I cured a young calf that I am sure would have died had I not used the Electropoise on it. The result was quick and satisfactory. Ed. W. Shanksland, Carlisle, Ky.

The Electropoise has never failed in any case that I have tried it and I have tested it severely. Ed. W. Shanksland, Carlisle, Ky.

The Electropoise is worth \$100 a day to me. M. S. Cralle, Meeting Creek, Ky.

The Electropoise has cured me of Bright's Disease after everything else failed. L. A. Hopson, Hopson, Ky.

My wife had been a helpless invalid for sixteen years, when she began treatment with the Electropoise, she now does her own house work and cooking. We never dreamed of anything working such a change. H. B. Woodward, Hardyston, Ky.

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### A Misconception.

Aunt Jemima came to town  
In all her Sunday clothes,  
Upon a fence she saw an "ad."  
"Of rubber garden hose.  
That's just the thing for me,"  
she cried.

"A pair or two I'll get;  
For when I weed my posy-bed  
My ankles get so wet."

County Court next Monday.

Gold Dust Flour at Remmelle's.

Remmelle keeps his salt sheltered.

Home grown strawberries at  
Remmelle's.

Victor flour \$3.40 per barrel at  
Vaughan's.

Sam Rose was in Catletburg  
Wednesday.

Alexander Lackey went to Cincinnati this week.

A good family fancy flour for  
\$3.00 at Vaughan's.

Joy Pride flour \$3.40 per barrel at  
P. H. Vaughan's.

A. J. Loar went to Cincinnati  
Monday on business.

Major D. W. Lockwood, of Cin-

cinnati, is in town.

Borders & Stewarts have an ele-  
gant line of dress goods.

Saunders' face powders, the best  
made, for sale by Hughes.

Announcements for county offi-  
ces in the News cost \$3.00.

The continued drought is hard on  
the farmers and timbermen.

Some novelties in jewelry have  
just been received at Conley's.

Mrs. J. T. French went to Inez,  
Ky., Wednesday to visit a friend.

Mrs. Jas. Vinson went to Cincin-  
nati Monday, returning yesterday.

Latest line of Douglass shoes  
just received at Borders & Stew-  
arts.

Rev. Hinier held quarterly meet-  
ing at this place Saturday and Sun-  
day.

Miss Delta Rockwell, of Colum-  
bus, is the guest of Miss Emma  
Northup.

There was sufficient water in  
Sandy for steamboats the first of  
the week.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes, of Ashland,  
is visiting her son, A. M. Hughes,  
at this place.

If you want your watch or jewel-  
ry repairing done in good order  
take it to Conley's.

The largest line of spring goods  
you will see is now displayed at  
Borders & Stewarts.

Mrs. Judge J. M. Rice is very  
sick. She had a fall recently from  
which she has not recovered.

Mrs. M. J. Ferguson will leave  
today for Urbana, Ohio, to visit her  
daughter, Mrs. L. H. Suddith.

Cut worms are doing great dam-  
age to crops in this section. Many  
fields of corn are being entirely re-  
planted.

F. T. D. Wallace will go to Wash-  
ington tomorrow, to be absent  
about a week. Mrs. Wallace will  
accompany him.

About twenty men left here Mon-  
day for Covington, where they will  
appear in United States court as  
witnesses in various cases.

G. W. Castle made a business  
trip to Martin county this week.  
He and Mrs. Castle will return to  
Washington in a few days.

A number of persons from this  
place attended a baptizing and  
meeting eleven miles out in this  
county last Saturday and Sunday.

B. F. Thomas is putting in a sewer  
on Lady Washington street from  
his premises to Main street, where  
it will connect with the main sewer.

The best way to avoid scalp di-  
seases, hair falling out, and prema-  
ture baldness is to use the best pre-  
ventive known for that purpose—  
Hall's Hair Renewer.

Henry Mead, who lives a mile  
or two above Rockville, is in jail  
charged with selling liquor without  
having a government license. He  
will have an examination before  
U. S. Commissioner Stewart to-  
morrow.

Jane Bradford, a woman from  
Rocky county, was taken before the  
court Tuesday on a charge of in-  
sanity, and was ordered taken to  
the asylum. J. A. Shannon and  
Curtis Jones left with her for  
Lexington Wednesday morning.

Speaking of artists, it takes a  
rich man to draw a check, pretty  
girl to draw attention, a horse to  
draw a cart; a porous plaster to  
draw the skin, a toper to draw a  
cork, a frenzied bunch to draw a crowd  
and an advertisement in the News  
to draw trade.

Best bread at Remmelle's Satu-  
day.

**Fourth of July.**  
Of course the fourth of July will  
be celebrated in Louisa!

Clover Leaf flour \$3.70 per bar-  
rel at Vaughan's.

Golden Anchor flour \$3.40 per  
barrel at Vaughan's.

Dr. Fred. Marcum, of Ceredo,  
was in Louisa Wednesday.

Vaughan has reduced his prices  
on all kinds of canned fruits.

"My Duty," a tract, 10¢ by mail,  
Address L. M. Copley, Louisa, Ky.

To have your watch repaired in  
the best of order take it to Conley's.

O. P. Wellman is building a house  
in the Thomas addition below  
town.

Judge Stewart and J. W. M. Stev-  
ens are attending the Martin Coun-  
ty Circuit Court!

Don't forget when you want  
cheap groceries to go to Vaughan's,  
Spencer's old stand.

The largest and most complete  
line of stationery is always to be  
found at M. F. Conley's.

Ran Hinkle, W. B. Faulkner  
and A. T. Talbert, of Peach Orch-  
ard, were in town Tuesday.

A musical prodigy in the form of  
a small colored girl exhibited her  
talents to an audience in the color-  
ful church building two nights this  
week.

Mrs. Louisa McComas, who rec-  
ently returned from Oklahoma, is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Evans,  
Louisville, Ky.

**Primary Election Laws.**  
The law in regard to primary  
elections in Kentucky says:

"All primary elections held in  
this Commonwealth by the various  
political parties shall be held and  
conducted in the same form and  
manner and under the same re-  
quirements as are or shall be pro-  
vided by law for the holding of reg-  
ular State elections."

"Any act or deed denounced as  
offense by the general laws of the  
State concerning elections shall also  
be an offense in all primary  
elections, and shall be punished in  
the same form and manner as is  
provided for the punishment of sim-  
ilar offenses by the general  
laws; and all the penalties and  
provisions of the general laws  
shall apply in such cases with  
equal force, and shall be as effective  
as though set out in this article."

**Turnbull Trouble Over.**

Under the requirements of the  
law all candidates before the Dem-  
ocratic primary election must pre-  
sent their names and the assess-  
ment to the County Chairman by  
Saturday, June 2nd.

By reference to our announce-  
ment column you will find the  
name of Mr. Ran Hinkle as a can-  
didate for Magistrate in the 7th  
Magisterial district. He is a de-  
serving man and would doubtless  
make an efficient officer.

If ever a man feels like "a poor  
worm of the dust," it is when he  
suffers from that tired feeling.  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla removes this  
discouraging physical condition  
and imparts the thrill of new life  
and energy to every nerve, tissue,  
muscle, and fibre of the whole body.

The City Council has let the con-  
tract for building a stone crossing  
on Main street from the corner at  
the Baptist church to the opposite  
side. Sam Baker secured the con-  
tract at \$29.50. They also decided  
to lay a stone crossing on Madison  
street leading from the Masonic lot  
to Mr. Burns' vacant corner.

The announcement of Robt. Dix-  
on for County Clerk appears in the  
News to-day. The manner in which  
he has discharged the duties of the  
office during his present term is all the recommendation  
any man would need. Everybody  
knows him and it is needless to say  
that they all know him favorably.

The repairs on the Masonic Hall  
are going along steadily and are  
much more extensive than at first  
contemplated. When completed  
their lodge room will be the nicest  
in this section. The lower room  
will be well suited to the needs of  
the town in the way of an opera  
house. Opera chairs from a Cin-  
cinnati theater will be purchased  
for the room.

A most successful term of the  
Louisa Normal School will close to-  
day. The large and steady attend-  
ance, maintained throughout, and  
the unusual interest manifested by  
the pupils, testify to the worth  
of the school. The teachers have  
shown themselves highly proficient.  
It was thought for awhile that  
the school would be extended, but  
the matter was decided otherwise.  
Prof. Welch will leave to-morrow  
for his home. He has made many  
friends here and we hope he may  
return occasionally, if not permanently.

"Wid" Hall, who lives near the  
line between Lawrence and Martin  
counties, has been working a whole-  
sale swindling scheme for the past  
two or three years, and his victims  
are scattered all over the country.

By paying his bills with one firm  
he has been able to use them as a  
reference, and in this way secured  
merchandise of all kinds on time.  
Before the bills fall due he disposes  
of the goods at any price, and has  
nothing in sight when the parties  
try to enforce payment. One of  
the latest victims is the Kelly Iron  
Company, of Ironton, O., where  
Hall recently bought 40 kegs of  
nails. The bill being over due,  
representatives of the firm were  
here yesterday making an investi-  
gation.

Dr. Pearce's Favorite Prescription  
regulates and strengthens the proper func-  
tions of the womb and ovaries, driving  
the blood, dispels aches and pains,  
melancholy and nervousness, brings refresh-  
ing sleep, and restores health and strength.  
It cures the disease called "a tonic and  
nerve preservative to cure the disease and  
diseases incident to womanhood, or the money paid for it is returned.

It would not pay to sell a poor medicine  
on these terms.

There wouldn't be any cases of Chronic Car-  
diac if everyone used Dr. Sage's Remedy.  
There's \$600 reward for an incurable case.

Highest of all in Leavening  
comes from the latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

Solomon James, Sr., of Inez has  
obtained an increase of pension.

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Green Adams, popular Cathet-  
burg merchant, was in Louisa  
Monday.

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The steel plant at Ashland start-  
ed up Wednesday for a two months  
run.

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W. L. Geiger sold 133 acres of  
land near Greenup to Thos. Stepp,  
of Logan county, W. Va., for \$10,000.  
He will go into the gardening and  
farming business.

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The suit of Col. Jay H. Northup  
against W. L. Geiger for \$1,000 com-  
mission for selling \$20,000 worth of  
real estate to an Eastern concern  
resulted in a verdict for \$500 for  
the plaintiff.—Ashland News.

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The Court of Appeals reversed  
the case of Leonard Risner, re-  
cently set up for 8 years on a conviction  
for manslaughter in Magoffin Co., and ordered a new trial on the  
ground that the jury was prop-  
erly drawn from the drums as pro-  
vided in the act of May 1893.

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Randall Adams, who is said to be  
the man who killed Deputy United  
States Marshal Wireman in Knott  
county five years ago, was arrested  
in the Indian Territory last week  
and was brought to this city yester-  
day on his way back for trial. A  
letter he had written to his old  
mother led to the discovery of his  
whereabouts.—Courier Journal.

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P. O. ROBBERS.

Sam Brewer, charged with break-  
ing into and robbing the Queen  
Ridge post office, in Wayne County,  
W. Va., about two years ago, was  
convicted in the United States  
Court. His confederate, J. B. Aldridge, confessed in the State  
Court and was sent to the peni-  
tentiary. The parties knocked at the  
door, asking admission, which was  
granted. They then entered with  
drawn revolvers and robbed both  
the post office and store.

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**Spencer's Beer.**

Spencer don't only keep the cold-  
est beer, but has the best whisky  
in town.

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**Floyd County.**

PRESTONSBURG.

Dr. R. H. Steele returned from  
Salyersville Sunday.

R. S. Beeton has returned home  
after an absence of four weeks in  
Martin county.

Frank Stafford and Tyree were  
registered at the Hotel Ford Sat-  
urday.

Miss Bell Burchett, of Johns-  
creek, was in town Saturday call-  
ing on old friends.

John G. Johns left on the Steam-  
er Virginie Ratliff Sunday for Dan-  
ville, Ky.

Six of the "oil men" came in Sat-  
urday and left Sunday for Hu-  
eysville, where they have a well.

Joe Davidson, Anna Layne, Alice  
Jones, Hester Cooley and Lida  
Davidson, of this place, went to  
Huneysville Monday on a pleasure  
trip.

Doctor Neel is having a new  
fence put around his residence. Let  
the good work go on.

M. T. Allen and wife spent Sun-  
day at Alpharetta.

John Burns and wife went to  
Pikeville Saturday.

The band boys are improving  
rapidly.

Sam Spradlin has been quite ill  
for the past few days, but is much  
better at this writing.

All one can hear in Prestonsburg  
is conference and house cleaning.

Aris Spradlin is having his house  
repainted.

Miss Kate Branham gave the  
young folks a social Friday night.

ONSCA.

A fresh coat of paint adorns the  
residence of Wm. Remmelle.

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**PAINTSVILLE.**

Corn planting is the order of the day.

J. C. C. Mayo returned home yes-  
terday and is paying some of the  
boys for mineral lands.

H. N. Adams left this morning  
for Magoffin county.

J. W. Yates, of your city, was in  
town recently.

H. Daniel, of Flat Gap, was in  
town a few days ago.

John Arnett has returned from  
Salyersville, where he has been for  
some time attending court.

Our Circuit Court convenes next  
Monday, and while there have been  
two saloons kept open within less  
than one mile of town nearly all the  
time since last court, we predict that  
no indictments will be found against  
any of the parties selling the whiskey. I  
trust no other county has

